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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on August 12, 2002 (Paper No. 7). A request for the appropriate extension of time and fee are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Before the "Background of the Invention," insert the following:

ARelated Applications

This application claims priority to U.S. Patent Serial No. 60/173924, filed on December 30, 1999, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.



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